

# Ibstone CE Primary School Newsletter

Nurture - Inspire - Grow

Ibstone, High Wycombe, Bucks, HP14 3XZ  
Telephone: 01491 638281  
Email: office@ibstone.bucks.sch.uk  
www.ibstoneschool.org.uk  
Headteacher: Mrs Louise Long

Issue 37 07.07.23

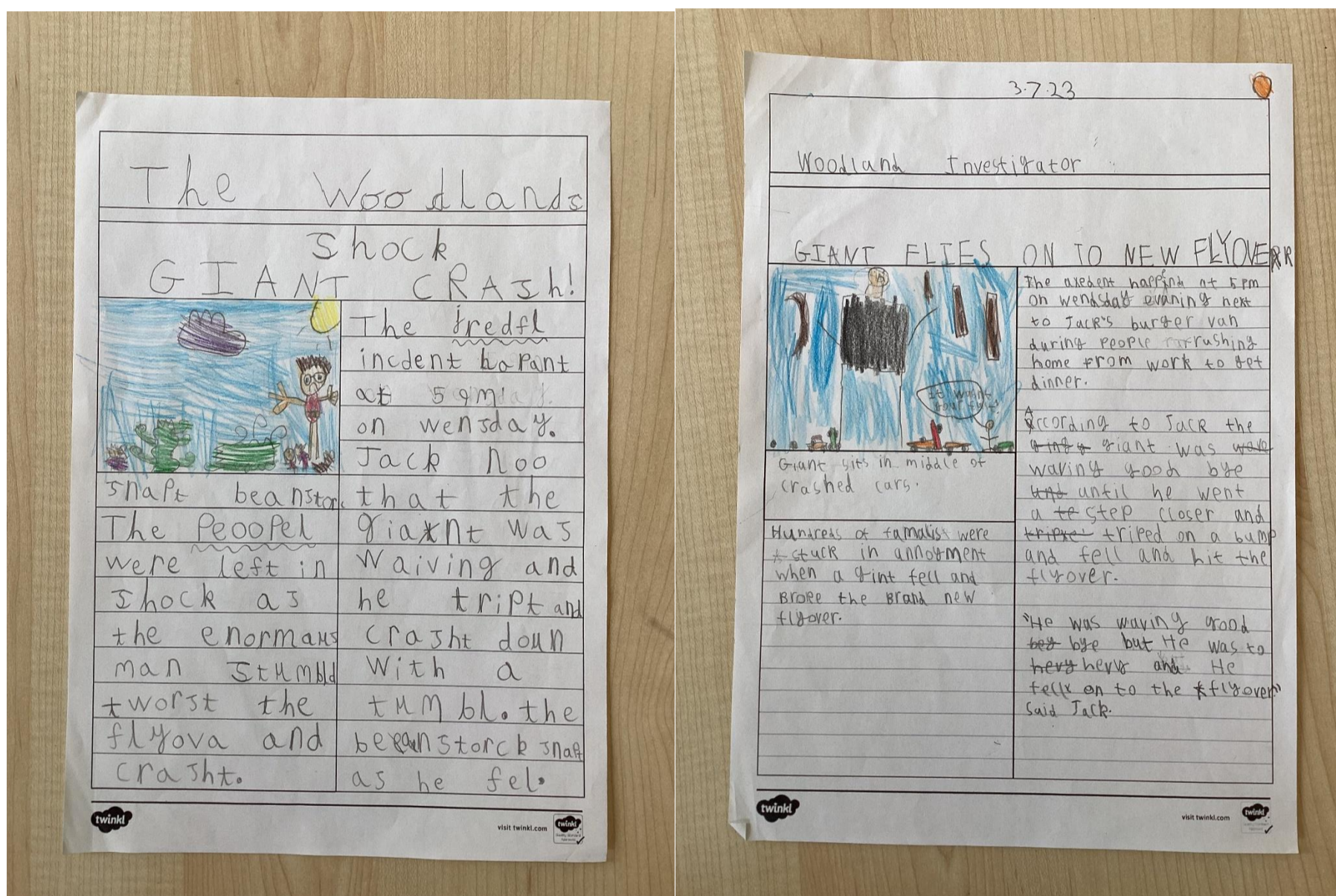
Dear Families,

The closer we get to the end of the term, the busier the weeks seem to be! It was lovely to welcome our new children and their families to school on Tuesday morning, we are all looking forward to getting to know them better when they join the school in September.

All the children returned from their new class/new school visits with smiles and excitement about what they will be doing next year. There will be more class information sent out before the end of term with information about their new class and resources your child will need.

Ladybirds enjoyed making minibeast books this week, they have also been learning about grouping and sharing in mathematics. We are all very proud of their efforts at their first school sports day! They demonstrated our vision and values in abundance!

Woodland Class have finished their newspaper reports about the Giant who fell onto the flyover.



Year 1 children have been learning about the days of the week and months of the year and have been using calendars to solve problems. Year 2 children have been making pictograms to show the classes favourite colours, animals and pets.

This week Kestrel Class have been writing their One Wish stories. They have written some fantastic stories and have created some clever characters who have managed to think of a way to get all of their three wishes by only asking for one wish. They have also started preparing for Ibvest. The children have been working hard in their year groups to plan and organise their different performances.

Osprey Class have finished their science topic on light by creating a shadow puppet theatre. They then created shadow puppets of Isaac Newton and his rival Robert Hooke and performed a dramatisation of the dispute between them. They all enjoyed watching each other's performances!



This morning we had another Ibstone 'first' our first whole school photo from Reception to Year 6! I look forward to sending you a link to these photos next week. Here is a sneak peak of Danny our photographer getting everyone in position!



A huge thank you to Dan and Cassie for the donation and then their efforts to lay some new turf near Forest School, we have already started to water it and care for it! Thank you!



Love – Courage – Respect – Community – Perseverance  
 'Whatever I have, wherever I am, I can make it through anything in the One who makes me who I am'  
 Philippians 4:13

The whole school enjoyed a visit from The Bucks Music Trust this afternoon, they learnt about various instruments and enjoyed finding out about the history of brass instruments.



A huge well done to all the children and adults who took part in Sports Day on Thursday and Friday. The weather held out for us and the children demonstrated great sportsmanship during all the activities and races (as did the adults)!



Love – Courage – Respect – Community – Perseverance  
*'Whatever I have, wherever I am, I can make it through anything in the One who makes me who I am'*  
Philippians 4:13



Love – Courage – Respect – Community – Perseverance  
*'Whatever I have, wherever I am, I can make it through anything in the One who makes me who I am'*  
Philippians 4:13

## In other news:

### Road Closure

The road from Stokenchurch to Ibstone will be closed from **9.30am until 3pm** from Monday until Friday, if you need to get to the school in between these times you will need to follow the diversions in place.

### Community Matters Food Bank

During the course of the year we have supported the Community Matters Food Bank that supports local families who are in need. They are now supporting more families than ever and are in need of the following items, however, any donations would be greatly received! If you are out shopping this week and are able to help us support Community Matters with a donation, please send the donations into school next week and we will make sure they get to the people who need our help most.

- Washing up liquid
- Fabric conditioner
- Kitchen Roll
- Jam (shop bought)
- Pasta
- Squash

### End of Year Reports

All children will receive an end of year report, we are hoping to send these out before the end of next week.

### Parent Survey

Thank you to those who completed the Parent Survey, the Governors will be looking at the feedback at their next meeting.

### Year 5 – Secondary Transfer Test & Moving onto Secondary School 2024 Meeting

There will be a meeting after school on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July for all current Y5 parents to explain the Secondary Transfer Test arrangements and details about applying for Secondary Schools. This meeting will take place in Woodland Class. You should all receive a familiarisation document on 6<sup>th</sup> July direct from GL Assessment. This will be sent to your home address.

### Ibfest

Next week is Ibfest Week. Ibfest is a week of creative arts across the school. During the week, the children will work in their family groups, classes and year groups to learn new skills, access art and design opportunities, sing, dance and perform in a small group as well as in larger and whole school groups. The week ends with a finale on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> with a whole school performance. This year Ibfest will be held on the MUGA at the bottom of the garden and (due to the road being closed until 3pm) will start at 3.20pm. Parents are welcome to join us and the back gate will be open from 3pm. There will be some ushers to show you to your seats! Please bring some money (cash and card accepted) as we will be asking for donations on entry! This year's theme is Under the Sea!

We are inviting all children to wear their own clothes all week in exchange for a donation.

### Kites Holiday Club – Bookings now open!

Kites Holiday Club bookings can now be made using the new version of iPal. Please follow the link below to book holiday club and for Early Birds and Kites in September. <https://ibstoneprimaryschool.ipalbookings.com>

For bookings until the end of the term, please continue to use the old version of iPal.

### What to wear!

As we hurtle into the last few weeks of term, there will be a few timetabling changes for all classes, please see the list below to see how it impacts what your child needs to wear to school.

	Mon 10 <sup>th</sup>	Tues 11 <sup>th</sup>	Wed 12 <sup>th</sup>	Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup>	Fri 14 <sup>th</sup>
Ladybirds	<b>Ibfest Week – Mufti week – wear your own clothes for a minimum donation of £5 per family</b> Please make sure outfits are suitable for dancing, forest school, arts and crafts and playing.				
Woodland					
Kestrel					
Osprey					

	Mon 17 <sup>th</sup>	Tues 18 <sup>th</sup>	Wed 19 <sup>th</sup>	Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup>
Ladybirds	School uniform	School uniform	School uniform	School uniform
Woodland	School uniform	Forest School kit	School uniform	School uniform
Kestrel	School uniform	Forest School kit	School uniform	School uniform
Osprey	Forest School kit	School uniform	School uniform	School uniform

Year 6 children are welcome to wear their Leavers' hoodies to school from now until the end of term. Please make sure they have their school cardigan/jumper with them on the following dates: **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July**. If the Year 6 children would like to have a shirt signed, please send them in with a shirt and a pen from Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July.

Enjoy your weekend!

Louise Long  
Headteacher

# Headteacher Awards



## Diary Dates

New or amended dates will be shown in **BOLD**

Date	Occasion	Who?
<b>July 2023</b>		
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup>	Ibvest Week	Everyone
<b>Tues 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Secondary Transfer and Moving up to Secondary School Meeting</b>	<b>Year 5 parents only</b>
<b>Fri 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Ibvest Performance – 3.20pm at school on the MUGA</b>	<b>Everyone</b>
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Leavers Service 9.30am – St Nicholas Church, Ibstone	Y6 families only
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup>	Garsington Opera Performance – in school time	Osprey Class only
<b>Wed 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Swan Upping – more information to follow</b>	<b>Y6 only</b>
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup>	End of Year Celebration in the Garden 12.45pm	Everyone
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup>	End of Term – 1.30pm	Everyone
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup>	INSET DAY	Staff only
<b>September 2023</b>		
<b>Fri 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>INSET DAY</b>	<b>Staff only</b>
<b>Mon 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>INSET DAY</b>	<b>Staff only</b>
<b>Tues 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>INSET DAY</b>	<b>Staff only</b>
<b>Wed 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>All children start back at school 8.45am</b>	<b>Everyone</b>

Love – Courage – Respect – Community – Perseverance

*‘Whatever I have, wherever I am, I can make it through anything in the One who makes me who I am’*

*Philippians 4:13*